

## OREGON PROPOSES COOPERATIVE BORDER PATROL

## MASS TROOPS TO MAKE LINE BANDIT-PROOF

Sending of 1,000 Coast Artillerymen to Border Likely to be Followed by More Reinforcements.

## GOVERNMENT BESIEGED WITH MILITIA REQUESTS

National Guardsmen Anxious For Chance For Field Service—Arredondo's Explanation Discounted.

## International News Service:

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Convicted that a break with Carranza inevitably must come, even though the parleys between Scott and Obregon should result in an agreement, army officials are perfecting all plans for the sending of additional forces to the border. Last night's order to some 1,000 coast artillerymen to report at San Antonio as infantry, is believed to be the forerunner of orders to the available force of 12,000 men of that branch of the service to proceed to the border. In addition, it is considered certain that within a very short time, additional national guards will be ordered out for service.

Already the white house and war department is being besieged with requests from the organized militia for a chance for field service. It is understood that for the present no orders will be issued until after Gen. Johnston has had an opportunity to adjust stations for the troops placed at his disposal yesterday. But as soon as these men are at their stations, orders for reinforcements will be issued, as it is now the intention of the administration to make the border "bandit proof."

To Prevent Surprise. Incidentally officials are closely watching the Carranzista troops who are along the lines held by Gen. Pershing. They are not being trusted to any extent and it is known that Pershing has ordered that every possible precaution be taken to prevent a surprise attack at any point. Army officials believe that the attack on Glen Springs was ordered by a Carranza officer.

The denial by Ambassador-Designate Arredondo is not accepted by the army officers, who know just what is going on in the border. They declare that the effort to blame all of the trouble on the Maximilians, who are known chiefly as the "Mexican I. W. W.," was forecasted by official statements recently given out in Mexico City. And in this connection attention is again directed to the fact that Ambassador-Designate Arredondo himself is admittedly strongly anti-American.

Although it is known that the president is very anxious to avoid general intervention in Mexico and is prepared to make as many concessions as possible to give Carranza his opportunity to demonstrate that he can control the situation, the general feeling in official circles today was that all that will be obtained if Obregon and Scott reach an agreement, will be a postponement of the time when this country must restore order south of the Rio Grande.

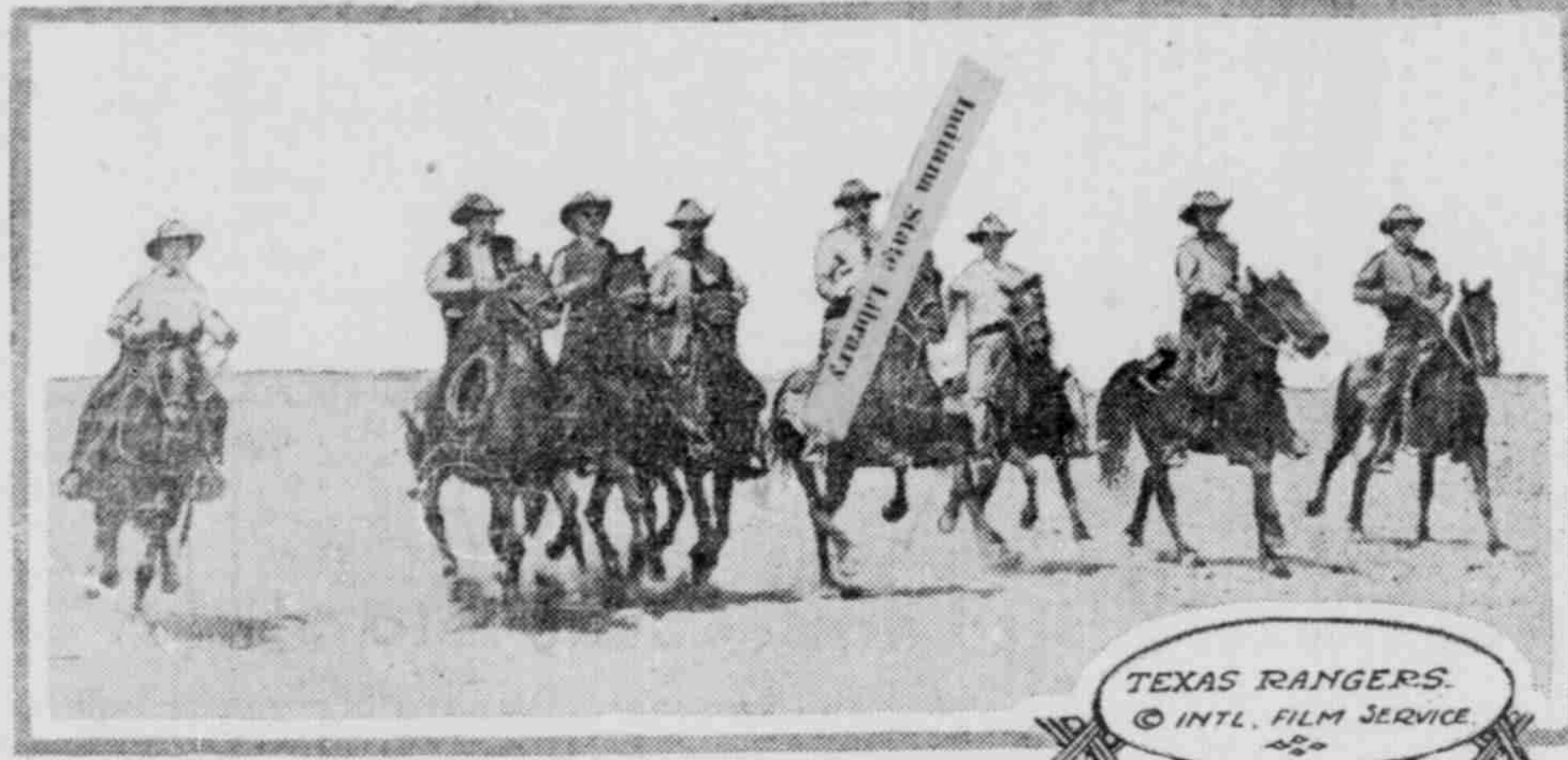
Don't Carranza's Power. It is expected that should an agreement be reached between Obregon and Scott, then the American troops will be massed along the border and preparations quietly continue for the time when drastic action will be forced.

Very few officials here believe that Carranza will be able to control matters very much longer, and when the break comes, conditions so chaotic as to force action by the United States are certain to result.

There still is much mystery concerning the whereabouts of Felix Diaz. He is somewhere in the south of Mexico, and officials would not be surprised to learn at any time that he had started his march northward against Carranza. It is understood here that Diaz has practically unlimited financial resources and that he has sufficient arms and munitions to maintain a very considerable revolution in Mexico. There are many officials in Washington, especially in congress, who favor the Diaz movement, as they claim he would be able to command the financial support, which Carranza has failed to get, and that if he gets control of the government he would be able to maintain it. And officials very frankly state that the great danger of the Carranza rule is his utter inability to raise money

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## Texas Rangers Called Out



TEXAS RANGERS PHOTOGRAPHED LAST WEEK ON THE BORDER. As a result of the latest Mexican raid on the towns of Glen Springs, Daemers and Boquillas in the Big Bend country in Texas, the whole Texas border from Brownsville to El Paso is inflamed. The citizens are forming defense organization and Gov. Ferguson has called out the Texas rangers to patrol the border.

## HARLAN ARRAIGNS COMMITTEE PLAN

Disapproves Power Given M. E. Conference Bodies to Decide Questions.

## International News Service:

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 10.—Criticism was directed against the apparent policy of the delegates of the Methodist Episcopal general conference to delegate to committees power to dispose of matters referred to them through the medium of reports at the session of that body here today. Former Gov. Harlan of Indiana arraigned the system declaring that to permit committees to dispose of weighty questions as committees, was too great a power to be granted. He declared that the delegates should have the final word. Delegate E. A. Shell of Iowa took an opposite position and said that Delegate Harlan did not understand the question.

Dr. E. B. Chappelle will tonight convey to the delegates the fraternal message of the Methodist church south. This announcement, made from the podium, caused a wave of speculation as to whether the message will advocate or oppose the proposed union of the Methodist church south with certain of its old branches. It is understood that the subject of union is dwelt upon at some length in the message which has been entrusted to Dr. Chappelle to transmit.

Memorial services for Bishop Francis Asbury, founder of Asbury park, and the first American Methodist Episcopal bishop, was held at the morning session of the conference. Another subject of much moment which is being discussed in committee, is that relative to amusements. There are two factions at odds over the question as to whether there shall be a more liberal interpretation of the tenets, or whether they shall be followed closer to the letter. Many of the delegates have expressed themselves as desirous of going back to the old order of things, which was a generalization of amusements, holding that in the present era it is impossible to enumerate the many diversions of the generation.

## Business Manager is Now Proposed For Schools

Business affairs of the South Bend public schools probably will be conducted by a business manager in the future. The members of the school board have been considering the appointment of a man to fill this position and to act as an assistant to John F. Nuner, who has been appointed superintendent of schools for next year.

The idea of having a man in the superintendent's office to handle the business administration of the school city was suggested by former Supt. L. J. Montgomery in his annual report in 1914. His duties, as suggested by Mr. Montgomery, would be to do the buying for the schools and handle all of the financial matters.

## PROGRESS of the War

## International News Service:

BERLIN, (via Sayville wireless), May 10.—The new German positions on Hill No. 204, the key position northwest of Verdun, have been extended, the war office announced today.

The advanced detachments of the French southwest of the hill have been driven back still further, it was officially reported.

Following the explosion of mines the French tried to penetrate the German lines in the Argonne, but were repulsed.

International News Service: BERLIN, (via Sayville wireless), May 10.—A British destroyer was damaged by gunfire during a brief engagement between German and British warships off the Belgian coast on Monday, it was officially announced today.

The German admiral gave out the following statement: "Two German torpedo boats, while reconnoitering north of Ostend, on Monday fought a short engagement with five British destroyers. One destroyer was heavily damaged by artillery fire. The German torpedo boats returned to port undamaged."

International News Service: LONDON, May 10.—The total British casualties in April were 91,142. It was announced today.

International News Service: PARIS, May 10.—Nearly 200,000 decorations have been distributed to French troops since the outbreak of the war. These include 1,500 crosses of the Legion of Honor, 45,000 military medals and more than 100,000 war crosses.

International News Service: AMSTERDAM, May 10.—A dispatch from Berlin quotes Haack Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Germany, as stating that the recent fighting in the Suez canal region is only a prelude to other attacks on a great scale which will be made by the Ottoman troops when necessary preparations have been made.

International News Service: LONDON, May 10.—Capt. Robert Lorraine of the British air corps, has been promoted to commander of a squadron, it was officially announced today.

Charles P. Drammend, president of the school board, said Wednesday morning that he was in favor of such an office. He said the growth of the city club movement in South Bend, together with many other activities that are held in connection with the schools, made it almost necessary that a business manager be appointed.

It was pointed out that the high school lunch room, an addition that has been made within the last three years, was one thing that would require the attention of a financial or business manager. He said that under the present system many purchases were made which were not absolutely necessary. Mr. Drammend said that things like this happened because the superintendent did not have the time to look after the business affairs of the schools and the actual administration at the same time.

Other large cities throughout the United States have business managers to handle the financial affairs of the schools. Fort Wayne has a man who does similar work.

## TEUTONS EXTEND SUBSEA ACTIVITY

Operate Far Out in Atlantic, Cymric Being Torpedoed 138 Miles Off Coast.

## International News Service:

LONDON, May 10.—That German submarines are extending their operations farther and farther into the Atlantic is shown by the fact that the White Star freighter Cymric was torpedoed 138 miles west of Ireland. Four men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo. A fifth victim was drowned while leaving the ship.

All on board the Cymric were English citizens, excepting two Belgians and a Russian. The six consular passengers on board, all of whom were saved, were British citizens whose admittance into the United States had been refused by the immigration authorities. They were being sent back to England by the British consul in New York City.

One hundred and five members of the Cymric crew were saved, but some were badly wounded by the explosion and are in the hospital.

The 13,000-ton express freight ship remained afloat 14 1/2 hours after being struck.

Capt. F. E. Beadnell reported to the White Star line from Bantry, Ireland, where the survivors were landed, that the attack was without warning and that the submarine made no effort to save those on board the Cymric.

Captain's Report. Capt. Beadnell's report says: "On Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, when we were eight days out from New York and 138 miles from land, the ship was torpedoed without warning. The track of the torpedo was seen by several, but the submarine was not seen. The torpedo struck the engine room and went through the side of the ship, exploding at the far side of the hull. All the skylights were blown out and all the lights were blown away. Four men were killed by the explosion. They were: H. Morton, sixth stoker; F. J. Kenney, an officer; J. B. Watts, third stoker, and D. Bergren, a trimmer.

The chief steward, J. B. Malcolm, was drowned while leaving the ship. The balance of the crew, number 165, were saved. All the survivors left the ship by taking to the boats. At 3:30 in the afternoon the seamen returned to the Cymric and a wireless call for help was sent out on an emergency beam which was picked up. At 9:35 a sloop arrived and took off all the survivors. The sloop stood by until the Cymric sank. There were no passengers on the Cymric and all the members of the crew were British except the two Belgians and a Russian. The Cymric had no gun of any kind mounted.

Embassy Begins Probe. The United States embassy has begun an investigation into the destruction of the Cymric. It is contended here that Germany cannot claim that the vessel was attacked in the "war zone" waters because the freighter was 138 miles from land when the torpedo was fired.

## KAISER ADMITS GUILT IN THE SUSSEX CASE

Ambassador Gerard Has Germany's Formal Acceptance of Responsibility and Offer of Indemnity.

## INTEREST IN PEACE EFFORTS NOW REVIVED

Movement For Armistice Will Likely be Deferred Until After Allies' New Drive in West.

## International News Service:

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The state department today received word from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin that Germany's formal acceptance of the responsibility for the attack on the channel steamer Sussex is en route to Washington from Berlin. It is expected to reach the state department late today or tomorrow.

Ambassador Gerard's cable contained a brief outline of the German note. It is understood that Germany in accepting responsibility, makes it clear that she will make full settlement of the American claims of indemnity.

Acceptance by Germany of responsibility for the attack on the Sussex has greatly pleased administration officials. They say that this will clear up matters in doubt between the United States and Germany and will make possible an early settlement of the question of indemnity to those Americans who were injured or lost their effects. It is understood that Count von Bernstorff plans soon to take the matter up with the state department and suggest a basis for a monetary settlement of all claims.

Peace Sentiment Revived. Measured by the possibility of another effort being made to bring about peace in Europe was interesting official circles today. Diplomatic circles believe that an effort is being made by both Pope Benedict and King Alfonso of Spain to bring the warring nations together. Confidential reports reaching certain of the embassies say that the Spanish king is expected very soon to suggest an armistice which the powers can send representatives to a conference for discussing peace terms. Generally diplomats here consider the present time is imprudent for any decisive action because of the belief that a new offensive is shortly to be attempted by the Anglo-French-Russian forces on the western front.

All information regarding any messages which may have been exchanged between the Vatican and President Wilson is withheld here. Even the text of the communication left for the president by the apostolic

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## RENOUNCES AUNT; SHIELDS DESERTER

Indiana Girl Sticks to Man Who Left Family to Elope With Her.

## International News Service:

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 10.—A dramatic scene was enacted in the county jail here today when 17-year-old Lois Ransford, in an effort to shield the man who deserted his own wife and children and eloped with her from her Indiana home, renounced the relatives who came to take her back. Lois is the mother of an eight-months-old baby, the father of which is Frank Gariepy, formerly of Terre Haute. The girl disclaimed relationship with an aunt who appealed to her to go back.

The story of the elopement reads like a page torn from fiction. Gariepy eloped with the girl who came to Fullerton, Calif., where they assumed the name of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander. As Alexander, Gariepy became an engineer at the city pumping plant. The baby came, and the "Alexander" family became respected in the little town of Fullerton.

Gariepy is under indictment in the federal court at Indianapolis. Hearing on extradition proceedings will be heard May 17.

## Farmer's Son Near Niles is Killed by Lightning Bolt

News-Times Special Service: NILES, Mich., May 10.—Lester Winn, 14 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winn, prominent farmers living three miles northwest of Niles, was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning, Wednesday morning. The lad was just entering his father's farmyard with a farm wagon when the storm broke. A farm hand sitting on the seat beside him was uninjured. The team of horses was killed and the wagon demolished.

The boy was an only son. His parents are well-to-do people. No other damage from the storm was reported in this vicinity.

## Man Charged With Beating His Wife Freed in Court

Roy Anderson, 307 W. Lasalle av., was found not guilty of assault and battery upon his wife, Margaret Anderson, in city court Wednesday morning. It was alleged by Mrs. Anderson that last Sunday evening Anderson kicked and beat her because she refused to give him her pocketbook. Edna Dunbar, 11 years old, who was at the Anderson home at the time the trouble took place, testified that the husband kicked the woman after an argument over cards. Anderson asserted that he was attempting to stop his wife from leaving the room and that her leg came in contact with his knee. Judge Warner held that the woman did not appear to have been hurt seriously and that he did not feel like sending Anderson to jail. He told the couple to get busy and settle their difficulties. Mrs. Anderson filed suit for divorce from Anderson in circuit court Tuesday.

## Find Dejagers Has Criminal Record

Information has been received by Chief of Detectives John B. Kuesper that Harry Dejagers, the "dope" fiend who was arrested here last week and pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny, has a criminal record in the state of Missouri. Dejagers was arrested in Sedalia, Mo., on Sept. 11, 1912, for grand larceny, having stolen an automobile and made his getaway from Kansas City. He was later discharged by a jury in criminal court. He was arrested in Joplin, Mo., on March 12, 1916, fined \$300 and sentenced to 60 days in jail for vagrancy, but escaped by promising to leave town. Dejagers stole a quantity of drugs and a hypodermic outfit from the office of Dr. McKinstry in the Indiana Title & Loan building on last Tuesday night. On the following morning he entered the office and snatched a pocketbook but was captured a few minutes later by officers on Michigan st.

## BURGLARS ENTER HOUSE THROUGH CELLAR BUT CARRY AWAY NO LOOT

Burglars ransacked the home of Joseph DeWilde, 306 W. Garst st., Tuesday afternoon or evening, according to a report sent to the police station. Officer Tholander investigated the case and found that the burglars had entered the house by removing a cellar window. Nothing was missing. Mrs. DeWilde discovered the burglary when she returned home at 9 o'clock Tuesday night and found a rear door open.

## INDUSTRIAL STRIFE IN CHICAGO GROWING

Garment Workers Expected to Leave Shops to Join Striking Comrades.

International News Service: CHICAGO, May 10.—With approximately 15,000 workers on strike in a half dozen industries, Chicago's industrial strife threatened to grow today. The most serious of the strikes is that of the garment workers. Cutters and trimmers from many shops will walk out today to join their comrades who struck yesterday. If the cutters and trimmers all go out, 25,000 workers will be affected.

Several thousand tanners remain firm in their decision not to go back to work until wages are raised. There is no indication that the strike of the International Harvester employees, which embraces many thousands of workers, will be settled soon. Thus far there have been only isolated cases of violence.

## LATEST in the News World

## NO AMERICANS ABOARD.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secy of State Lansing learned positively today that there were no Americans on board the British liner Cymric, sunk without warning by a German submarine.

Consul Frost, stationed at Queenstown, who went to Bantry, where the survivors landed, sent the following cablegram, received here today: "No Americans on Cymric. Five British lives lost. No warning given by submarine."

## REOPEN BRANDEIS' PROBE.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 10.—The senate judiciary committee today voted to reopen the investigation into Louis D. Brandeis' fitness for the supreme court bench.

Mr. Brandeis' connection with the proposed merger of the Riker Hegman drug stores with the United Cigar stores, is to be specifically investigated. The sub-committee will resume hearings Friday morning. It has ordered Louis K. Liggett and George W. Anderson of Boston called as witnesses. They were named by Sen. Sutherland of Utah.

## NOMINATES CADETS.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 10.—Rep. Henry A. Barnhart today nominated George Vernon Keyser of Bremen; Macaulay Francis Taberski of South Bend, and John Vanstrand of Elkhart, to take the examination for West Point in June.

## WIMBERNE RESIGNS.

International News Service: LONDON, May 10.—Baron Wimberne has resigned as lord lieutenant of Ireland, it was officially announced today. His resignation was the result of the Irish uprising.

## OPPOSED TO PEACE.

LONDON, May 10.—England's answer to the peace intimations contained in the German note to the United States was given this afternoon by Home Secy Herbert Samuel. In a public address the home secretary said: "There will be no thought of peace until Germany is beaten. Our victory must be decisive."

## JOURNALIST SHOT.

LONDON, May 10.—Official announcement was made in the house of commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith that Sheehy Skeffington, an Irish journalist and one of the leaders in the Dublin uprising, was shot to death by a British officer on April 26 while fighting was still going on.

The killing of Skeffington took place without the knowledge of the British commander in Ireland and Mr. Asquith stated that the officer who was responsible has been arrested and will be court martialled.

## LULL DESCENDS ON VERDUN FRONT

Wornout Troops Launch Feeble Attacks Which Are Repulsed by French.

International News Service: PARIS, May 10.—A lull has fallen upon the fighting on the Verdun front after a week of bloody infantry onslaughts and mighty bombardments.

The French war office in an official communication today stated that there was no infantry action in the sector of Verdun last night and that there was very little activity on the part of the artillery.

There were feeble grenade combats in the forest of Avocourt and south of the Fort of Douaumont. In an infantry assault on the Meuse front the Germans tried a surprise attack between the Oise and Aisne rivers, but it was repulsed.

This attack, which was delivered under cover of darkness, was made against the French position south of Moulin.

The text of the official communication follows: "Between the Oise and the Aisne a surprise attack upon one of our trenches southeast of Moulin-Sous-Touvent was completely repulsed."

"In the region of Verdun there was a marked decrease in the violence of the bombardment west of the Meuse."

"East of the Meuse and in the Woerre region there was an intermittent cannonade."

## SCOTT REFERS PLAN TO BAKER FOR APPROVAL

Chief of Staff Declines to Discuss Probable U. S. Attitude on Mexico's Latest Suggestion.

## AWAIT SCOUTS' REPORT BEFORE CROSSING LINE

Col. Sibley Says Entry of His Force Into Mexico Will Depend on Result of Reconnoitering.

## International News Service:

EL PASO, Texas, May 10.—Cooperative patrol of the border by American and Mexican troops was proposed to Gen. Scott today by Gen. Obregon. The Mexican war minister told Gen. Scott that he believed in this way repetitions of the Columbus and Glen Springs massacres will be prevented.

Gen. Obregon's plan, as proposed to Gen. Scott, is to bring a large number of Mexican troops up to the border and station them at various points, the Americans to do the same.

Gen. Scott gave Obregon no assurance as to the attitude of the United States on the matter. He immediately referred the matter to the war department at Washington. Army officers termed the proposition a move to facilitate the withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico.

Scouts Cross Border. In the meantime American cavalry scouts have crossed the border near Boquillas, according to official dispatches reaching headquarters here. The scouts are presumed to be part of the command of Maj. Langhorne's eighth cavalry, which have been at Miller's ranch, not far from the border.

Officials declined to say whether the scouts were merely preceding the main body of forces or whether they were only doing scout duty.

Twenty troopers of troop A, 14th cavalry, arrived at Glen Springs this afternoon to find the place deserted, according to word received here. Every inhabitant had fled, fearful that Mexicans again will come across the boundary and repeat last Friday's murders. The last to leave the town was Mrs. Dow Armatrong and her three children.

The tension was slightly relieved here today and it was predicted by American army officers that the situation would continue to improve. They believe that the Mexican officials, in order to avoid intervention, will now do everything possible to prevent a break. It is well established that the representatives of the American government have explicit instructions to avoid a rupture of relations.

Peaceful settlement of international difficulties was believed to be in sight despite the situation in the Boquillas region, where 300 American troops were on the border ready to plunge into Mexico in pursuit of the outlaws who raided the Big Bend country last Friday night. Col. W. F. Sibley, old Indian fighter, was within a few miles of the main body of troops, ready to take command. Maj. Langhorne, with troops of the eighth cavalry from Fort Bliss, started from Miller's ranch near Boquillas early in the day for the international boundary.

Whether or not the American troops would go across the border at this point was problematical. Col. Sibley, on leaving Marathon for the front, said it would depend on the reports of his scouts.

Carranzistas Not Disturbed. Carranzistas raiders were not disturbed by the Mexican diplomats. The de facto government could not be held responsible for deserters as it could for loyal soldiers, they claimed.

Another interesting angle developed by the Mexicans is an effort to blame American authorities for failure to put down the outlaws before their crimes were started. They are recalling the case of Jose Inez Salazar, who organized his mystery revolution in El Paso, Mexican secret service men warned American officers, but Salazar was suffered to cross the border and is now somewhere in Mexico, bent on some task which may any day bring another black deed to the long record of Mexico.

For the Glen Springs killings Mexicans blame Antonio Villareal.

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